

## **Project Title: Multi-Site Inventory Management System**

### **Project Description:**

Design and implement a simple Multi-Site Inventory Management System using SQL Server. The system should allow for the management of inventory across multiple locations, demonstrating basic distributed database concepts.

### **Key Features:**

#### **1. Database Schema:**

- Design a database schema that includes tables for products, inventory, and locations.
- Consider relationships between tables to represent the inventory at different sites.

#### **2. Data Distribution:**

- Simulate data distribution across multiple sites by having separate databases or schema for each location.
- Explore SQL Server's Linked Servers or Distributed Queries to access and manipulate data across different sites.

#### **3. Inventory Tracking:**

- Implement functionality to add, update, and view inventory for different products at each location.
- Ensure that changes in inventory at one site are reflected at other sites.

#### **4. Transaction Management:**

- Implement simple transactions to handle updates to inventory at multiple locations.
- Demonstrate how SQL Server handles distributed transactions or explore strategies to maintain consistency.

#### **5. Reporting:**

- Develop basic reporting functionality to view the overall inventory and stock levels across all locations.
- Use SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS) or similar tools to generate reports.

#### **6. User Interface:**

- Create a user interface (can be a simple web application or desktop application) to interact with the inventory system.
- Allow users to perform CRUD operations on inventory items.

#### **7. Replication:**

- A mixed of Full replication and partial replication together (depending on the data you are dealing with in the application).

**Potential Technologies:**

- Use SQL Server as the primary database management system.
- You are free to use any framework you desire in the application.

**Evaluation:**

- Ensure that data modifications are consistent across distributed databases.
- Demonstrate how the system handles basic distributed transactions.
- Test the system's usability and reliability.
- Must be in teams and teams must be from 7 to 10 members.